

UNAPPROVED DRAFT

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on November 21, 2008, at 9:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA 23233.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FIRST CONFERENCE 9:15 a.m.
PRESIDING: Paul Zimmet, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gus Petticolas, D.D.S.
Jackie Pace, R.D.H.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Robert C. Hull, D.D.S. Dr. Hull appeared in accordance with a Notice of the Board
Case No.: 115004 dated September 22, 2008. The Committee received statements from Dr. Hull and fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Petticolas moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Petticolas moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION: Ms. Gaines reported that the Committee found Dr. Hull in violation, in that he prescribed diazepam (C-IV) to Patient A, an
Case No. 115004 eight-year-old child, with whom Dr. Hull had not established a practitioner/patient relationship. Furthermore, Dr. Hull wrote the prescription in the name of Patient A's mother.

Dr. Hull failed to document the diagnosis and rational for extracting Patient B's tooth #19 and for failing to include the date or address of his practice on copies of his laboratory work orders.

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Ms. Gaines reported that the Board voted to sanction Dr. Hull by ordering him to complete not less than four continuing education contact hours in pharmacology, to include pre-medication for sedation, and four continuing education contact hours in record-keeping. It further ordered that Dr. Hull shall be the subject of an unannounced inspection by an inspector/investigator of the Department of Health Professions and he shall be solely responsible for the payment of an inspection fee to be paid to the Board within thirty (30) days of the inspection.

Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Paul Zimmet, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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